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Oath of Office,
B. Platt Carpenter,

I, B. Platt Carpenter, do solemly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; So help me God,

(Signed) B. Platt Carpenter,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of January, A.D. 1885,

D. S. Wade,
Chief Justice of Montana,

Filed in the office of the Secretary of Montana Territory
January 8, A.D. 1885,

John S Logan
Secretary of Montana,

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department, } Helena January 10, 1885,

S. S. Willard, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, was this day appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Montana, to reside in the State of Illinois, for the period of three years from this date

Attest;

B P Carpenter
Governor,

Secretary,

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department, } Helena February 9, 1885,

Edward Chattin, of the State of California was this day appointed and commissioned a Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Montana, to reside in the State of California, for the period of three years from this date,

Attest;

B P Carpenter
Governor.

Secretary.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } Helena February 27, 1885

By authority of the Statutes of Montana. I hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and delivery of Henry Edmonson, an escaped Territorial prisoner convicted of a felony, to the custody of the Sheriff of Lewis & Clarke County M. T.

B P Carpenter

Seal.

By the Governor

John S. Pooker
Secretary.

Memorandum.

The executive Department will be governed by the following interpretation of the statutes

1 Death by violence not necessary for the apprehension or detention of the fugitive from justice will prevent a delivery within the meaning of the Statutes.

2 The officer to whom the delivery is directed to be made cannot be entitled to the reward.

See pardon and no Governor's official knowledge of the facts of conviction

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } Helena, March 9. 1885

It having been shown to me by a copy of the indictment and other papers filed in the office of the Governor of this Territory, which I hereby certify to be authentic and in accordance with law, that one James Taylor has been indicted for for grand larceny, the same being a felony under the laws of this Territory; and that the said James Taylor has fled from justice in this Territory, and may have taken refuge in the State of Iowa, I have this day issued a requisition, directed to the Governor of the said State of Iowa, requesting the apprehension of the said James Taylor, and his delivery to Thomas R. Mallon, Esq., to be by him brought to this Territory and delivered to the Sheriff of Yellowstone county to be tried for the crime charged against him,

Attest,

B P Carpenter
Governor

Secretary,

Territory of Montana }
Executive office. } Helena March 9th 1885

On the request of the District Attorney who prosecuted, of the Jury who convicted him and of a large number of prominent citizens of the of Custer & Dawson & also upon the representations which I believe to be true, that Joseph Landre who at the November term of the District court of the first District of Montana held in & for the county of Custer at Miles City in said county in the year 1884 was convicted of receiving stolen property knowing it to have been stolen & thereupon sentenced to confinement in the Territorial prison for the term of one year is now dangerously ill & will probably live only a few days if he remains in prison, I do hereby pardon the said Joseph Landre as to the offence of which he was convicted & sentenced as aforesaid.

Seal.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be hereunto affixed at Helena M.T. the day and year above written.

B P Carpenter
Governor

Secretary

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } Helena April 10. 1885.

It having been made to appear to me by a copy of the complaint and other papers filed in my office, and which are in compliance with the law that a requisition having been made upon me by the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, for the apprehension of one J. H. Lumbar, a fugitive from Justice from the said Territory of Wyoming, charged with the crime of Cheating. I have this day issued a warrant for the apprehension of the said J. H. Lumbar, and his delivery to H. W. Canton, Esq. the agent of the said Territory of Wyoming to be by him conveyed to said Territory. There to be tried for the crime charged against him

John S. Sanders
Secretary & Acting Governor

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department } Helena April 14th 1885

It having been satisfactorily shown to me by the representation of J. H. Stewell, H. W. Smith W. H. Ross and many other Citizens of Montana Territory that Andrew J. Williams who was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of two years and a fine of five hundred dollars, for the crime of stealing cattle, and is now confined in the county Jail at Miles City, may in the propriety be the subject of executive clemency. I have this day granted a full pardon to the said Andrew J. Williams and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends

John S. Sanders
(Seal) Secretary & Acting Governor.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } Helena April 18. 1885.

A Requisition having been made upon me by the Governor of the Territory of Washington for the apprehension and surrender of Isabelle A. Goldsberry charged with the crime of Adultery and B. H. VanWinkle, charged with the crime of Adultery committed in the said Territory of Washington as appears by a copy of the complaint and other papers in my office duly authenticated I have this day issued a warrant for the apprehension of the said Isabelle A. Goldsberry and B. H. VanWinkle, and their delivery to W. A. Cavanaugh Esq. the Agent of the said Territory

Washington, to be conveyed to said Territory, there to be tried for the crime charged against them

Secretary and Acting Governor,

Executive Office,

Helena Montana April 18. 1885

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit for your consideration a communication this day received by me from Hon. Granville Stewart President of the Stock Growers Association of this Territory urging immediate action on the part of the government for the protection of Settlers in Northern Montana, against depredations necessarily incident to the invasion of the Territory by the armed bands of Half breeds and Indians under the leadership of Louis Riel.

The admonition is in my opinion both timely and important considering the fact that Riel has made, Northern Montana his head quarters up to a recent date, and is not only familiar with that portion of the Territory but is also possessed of the sympathy and good will of the Half breeds and a portion of the Indians on our Northern border, it is improbable that he would in case of defeat or discomfiture seek an asylum in any other direction, The country on our Northern border is sparsely settled and the people consequently in a defenseless condition and the herds of cattle and horses now ranging near the dominion line, are at present exposed to plunder by surrounding bands of half breeds and Indians,

Deeming the lives and property of citizens of Northern Montana in eminent danger of Injury from this source I earnestly suggest the consideration by your excellency at an early date of such measures as may be deemed proper adequate to protect the lives and property of our citizens from harm or molestation at the exposed points

I have the honor sir to be
Your Obedient Servant

Acting Governor

To His Excellency
The President of the United States

To His Excellency
Hon. John E. Forbes.
Acting Governor of the
Territory of Montana.

Sir: We the undersigned the Board of Stock Commissioners of the Territory of Montana do hereby request and recommend that you do issue your proclamation declaring quarantine against all Cattle outside this Territory and prescribing the condition of the admission of all such Cattle into this Territory.

Yours Very respectfully

Dated April 27th 1885.

Granville Stuart. President.
R. B. Harrison. Secretary.
R. P. Walker
F. C. Robertson
J. L. Day.
A. A. Ellis.
R. L. Hamilton
Board of Stock Commissioners.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department

By His Excellency the Governor.

A Proclamation

Whereas, By virtue of, and pursuant to an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, entitled, "An Act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and Texas cattle," Approved March 13 A.D. 1885, it is my duty, when I shall have reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities, or that conditions exist which render domestic animals and Texas cattle liable to convey disease, by proclamation to schedule such localities and prohibit the importation from them, of any live stock of the kind, diseased, into this Territory, except under such restrictions as I, after consultation with the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, may deem proper; and,

Whereas, I have reason to believe that conditions exist which render domestic animals and Texas cattle, in any and all of the counties of the following named States and Territories Viz. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indian Territory, liable to convey disease; and,

Whereas, Such conditions are caused by the existence of pleuro-pneumonia or splenic or Texas fever in many such localities; and,

Whereas, Neat cattle which have been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia may have the same in its incipient stages and no diagnosis thereof will answer with certainty wether the animal is thus afflicted or not, and in such case ninety days must elapse before a Veterinarian can certify to the healthfulness of such animals; and,

Whereas, Many neat cattle so infected or exposed are owned or held in large numbers in the country east of the Missouri River, and it appears to me to be the purpose of the owners of many of them to bring said cattle into this Territory, and thus enable them to come into contact with the range cattle of this Territory, thereby endangering the property of the citizens of this Territory; and,

Whereas, When Texas Cattle are driven north consuming three or four months on the traid, the change of feed and the lapse of time induces such a change in the system of the animals that they no longer contain a virus spreading disease; and,

Whereas, I have shown that cattle ~~driven north on~~

afflicted with splenic, or Texas fever, if brought into this Territory in whole or in part by rail bring with them the germs of this disease and transmit it to the native herds with which they come in contact, and when thus transmitted said disease becomes fatal to our native cattle.

Now Therefore, I, John S. Tooker, Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said statute and pursuant to the terms thereof do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importion into this Territory of any cattle whatsoever which have been brought from or through any portion of said scheduled localities, or any one of them, except upon certificate of the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that such cattle are not diseased,

And I do further forbid the importion into this Territory prior to November 1st A.D. 1885, of any cattle brought in whole or in part by rail from the state of Texas,

And I do further forbid, the importion into this Territory of any and all cattle driven or shiped from any other state, Territory, or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of helth given by the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall have carefully examined all such cattle immediately prior to giving of such certificate, And all such cattle shall be examined at such station upon a line of railroad leading into the Territory of Montana, as shall be designated by said Veterinary Surgeon.

And I do further warn all persons, corporations and companys whomsoever, not in any manner to violate or to atempt to violate the prohibition herein contained or contained in said Act.

And I do hereby direct all sheriffs, constables and other peace officers within this Territory, to keep strict watch, and to be vigilant and see to it that all the commands of this my proclamation are obeyed and respected, and to arrest any and all persons offering the slightest violation to the same: and I further direct all such officers to report to me without delay, all such violations of this proclamation,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 28th day of April A.D. 1885.

(Seal)

John S. Tooker

Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } Helena May 19. 1885.

It appearing to me upon representation by citizens of the Highest character that Ida Jones convicted at the last November term of the District Court for Lewis & Clarke County of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced on the tenth day of December 1884 to imprisonment for one year in the county Jail of said county, as a Territorial penitentiary, did, on the 25th day of February last passed, by her timely & valuable efforts and assistance save the life of Charles Stromner the jailor who had been bound & gagged by a number of desperate convicts escaping from said jail, I do hereby pardon the said Ida Jones for the offence for which she was sentenced as aforesaid on condition that within ten days from the date hereof she shall leve the Territory of Montana, and shall never return thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Montana the day & year first above written

{Seal}

M P Carpenter
Governor

John S Toole
Secretary.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } Helena May 19. 1885.

Upon the petition of Associate Justice Coburn and other eminent citizens of Montana representing that Stand To one Side, Howling Wolf and White Bear, who, upon a plea of guilty at the April Term of the District Court held in and for the County of Custer in the year 1884, was convicted of the crime of arson (2nd Degree) & thereupon sentenced to confinement in the Territorial penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of five years, had been led to the commission of said crime in sudden retaliation for the supposed murder of (their) his Chief, Black Wolf by name; that the property destroyed was of small value, & that the said Stand to one side, Howling Wolf and White Bear is rapidly failing in health I do hereby pardon the said Stand To One Side, Howling Wolf and White Bear, for the offences for which they were sentenced as aforesaid.

{Seal}

Witness my hand & the seal of the Territory of Montana the day & year first above written.

M P Carpenter
Governor

John S Toole
Secretary.